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35 Acres Wood Land,
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This property is improved by a two-story brick dwelling containing six rooms, fire place in every room, designed upon the best plans fer taste and band at good well furnishing good freestone water in the yard, good spring near, outbuildings a perfect completion to the dwelling. A good two room tenant house is on the plantation.
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Commercial Hotel,
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THE best furnished and best kept Hotel in the Western part of the State. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Public patronage solicited.
At the beginning of the year the Commercial changed hands, and with the new management the house has been refitted and furnished anew. No effort will be spared to maintain its well-desered reputation. Rooms newly carpeted and neatly furnished. Best servant attendance. Table fare first-class. 4-1-8-tf.

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IN SIGHT O' LAND.

Above the restful summer sea
The skies are clear, the winds are bland;
And the ship rides on full merrily,
In sight o' land.

Glad songs of home float on the air
From those upon the deck who stand;
And eyes grow dim and wistful there—
In sight o' land.

An hour—and friend with friend will meet,
Lip cling to lip and hand clasp hand.
O how the heart throbs sorely sweet
In sight o' land,

But lo! athwart the radiant Heaven—
(Alas for hopes by mortals planned)
The thick clouds of the storm are driven,
In sight o' land.

Cursed by confusion dark, as though
God had awhile resigned command,
The furious waves crash to and fro,
In sight o' land.

And that proud ship, which oft has crossed
The changeful sea from strand to strand,
With every soul on board, is lost
In sight o' land.

The morning comes, with joyous breath—
But cold and silent on the sand
Lie some who saw the face of death
In sight o' land.

—*W. F. E. I., in Chambers' Journal.*

The Actual Sentence Passed on Jesus Christ.

The *Tablet* says: A correspondent of *Notes and Queries* extracts from the *Kolnische Zeitung* what is called "a correct transcript of the sentence of death pronounced against Jesus Christ." The following is a copy of the most memorable judicial sentence which has ever been pronounced in the annals of the world—namely that of death against the Saviour—with the remarks that the journal *Le Droit* has collected, the knowledge of which must be interesting in the highest degree to every Christian. Until now, we are not aware that it has ever been made public in the German papers. The sentence is word for word as follows:

"Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the Province of Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross. In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius and on the 25th of the month of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the Pontificate of Annas and Caiphas, Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the Province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the presidential seat of the Prætors, sentences Jesus Christ of Nazareth to death on a cross between two robbers, as the numerous and notorious testimonials of the people prove: [1] Jesus is a misleader. [2.] He has excited the people to sedition. [3.] He is an enemy to the laws. [4.] He calls himself the Son of God. [5.] He calls himself falsely the King of Israel. [6.] He went into the Temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands. Orders: The first centurion, Quintius Cornelius, to bring him to the place of execution, forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus. The witnesses who have signed the execution against Jesus are: [1.] Daniel Robani, Pharisee: [2.] John Zorobabel; [3.] Raphael Robani; [4] Capet. Jesus to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tournea."

The sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language, and on its sides are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe." It was discovered in the year 1280 in the city of Aquill (Aquilla?,) in the Kingdom of Naples, by a search made for the discovery of Roman antiquities, and remained there until it was found by the Commissaries of Art in the French Army of Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in southern Italy, it was preserved in the sacristy of the Carthusians, near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in the Chapel of Caserta. The Carthusians obtained by their petitions that the plate might be kept by them, which was an acknowledgment of sacrifices which they made for the French army. The French translation was made literally by members of the Commission of Arts. Denon had a fac-simile of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard on the sale of his cabinet for 2,899f. There seems to be no historic doubt as to the authenticity of this. The reasons of the sentence correspond exactly with those of the Gospels.

Tally Marshfield One.

Marshfield, Wis., is Gen. Bragg's banner Democratic, town, and to celebrate Harrison's victory the Republicans, who number two out of a vote of 400, decided to have a rally. A brass band was engaged to play for the Republicans and their rally; at 7.30 p. m., November 12, the brass band struck up the march and the procession of one solitary Republican and torch formed in line. The march was kept up for two hours, but the original crowd of one had not increased. Several times the name of Harrison was lustily shouted by the procession, but the band happened to be Democrats, and instead of a hurrah the word "rats" took its place. No use for Harrison in Bragg's town. Tally Marshfield one.—Correspondence Chicago News.

FREEDOM OF THE STATES.

Extracts from the Inaugural Address of Gov. Gordon.

ATLANTA, GA, Nov. 14.—In his inaugural address yesterday Gov. Gordon said:

"If there be one principle of government dearer than all others to an American freeman, it is the independence, equality and freedom of the states. This is the central thought of our political faith. It is the keystone in the arch of our constitution, and when that is destroyed the doom of constitutional freedom is sealed. When the independence and equality of the states are struck down the Republic falls. The strangulation of the states by Federal intervention will never be tolerated by the American people. What possible excuse could be given for interference by the general government in the affairs of Georgia, that would not also justify interference with any state in America? What evil exists here that does not exist elsewhere, and which is so full of danger that to correct it fundamental law must be ignored and statehood imperilled?

"With the colored race in Georgia represented on her tax books with its millions of accumulated wealth; with 150,000 colored children in our public schools, against 60,000 prior to our recovery of the state government; with equal laws administered by impartial courts for the protection of all; with the ballot in colored hands and its full use secured to them, whenever and wherever they may choose to wield its power; with the race problem gradually working out, under Providence, its own solution; with the relations of the races becoming more and more amicable; with the interest of those released assimilating and improving steadily and rapidly, what justification or possible pretext, I repeat, could be found for plunging this commonwealth, with her sister Southern states, again to the abyss from which our people have so recently and bravely delivered them?

"I cannot doubt that there are men in high places, whose misjudgments of the Southern people, or whose sectional bias would lead them to the very threshold of revolutionary and destructive legislation, but in the light of public sentiment, as illustrated by the cordial reunion of both armies at Gettysburg and elsewhere; with the cause of sectional strife dead and lingering discord rapidly dying; with peace and prosperity brightening and cheering alike both Southern and Northern heroes; with ties of social intercourse multiplying and strengthening; with Northern products in the hands of Southern consumers, and Northern money in Southern bonds, railroads, mills and mines; with material interests and political liberty at stake, how can we doubt that the condemnation by the great conservative masses of our Northern countrymen would cause even the most inconsiderate of leaders to turn from the brink of such precepts.

"Take courage, then, in the thought that our interest is their interest, our prosperity their prosperity, our state freedom their state freedom, and that, whatever the demands of partisan leaders, the day has long since passed when the American people can calmly contemplate the destruction of this Union by destroying the equality of the states that compose it. We owe it to ourselves and to our children, we owe it to the races whose interests are linked by immutable decrees to a common destiny, we owe it to each and all of our sister states, we owe it to the vital principles of our free institutions, to renew our vows of fidelity, of unfaltering supports of a union of equal and independent states."

The Richmond County Outrage.

The *Rocket* of last were referred to the fact of Mr. W. F. Gibson's arrest by a Deputy Marshal named Upchurch, from Raleigh, N. C., on a warrant issued outside this district and upon a sworn affidavit, made by John P. Cameron, this county, to the effect that the said Gibson had failed to keep properly the registration book in Williamson's township. After a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner McAuly, of this district, and of this town, which hearing was secured in spite of the efforts of Upchurch to hustle him off to Raleigh, Mr. Gibson was released on bond to appear here for trial before Commissioner McAulay on Monday last, 12th instant. * * * Abundant and reliable testimony was introduced to satisfy the court that Mr. Gibson had been guilty of no laches by which any voter was deprived of any privileges, and that his registration book had been well and properly kept. Mr. Gibson's prompt discharge ends another chapter of Radical campaign work.—Rockingham Rocket.

The Missionary Conference of the Episcopal Church, in session in Washington, passed resolutions of sympathy with Bishop Weed, of Florida, in the sad afflictions which have visited his diocese this year.

Truth is in Chivalry and Her Revolver.

Many ladies are nervous. It does one's heart good to see one that is nervy.

Almost any night, or morning, about 3 or 3½ o'clock, in Charleston, S. C., a lady who has nerve, not nerves, may be seen going home from her work.

She is proof reader on the Charleston *World*. She comes of a family—the Memminger stock—which is known both for brains and pluck. Her duties take her to the office of the newspaper about 8 o'clock every night, and detain her there until 3 the next morning.

She has no fears in the heart of Carolina, where woman is next in divinity to God; and she goes to and from her nightly task with a stout spirit.

But she does not rely on mere courage. She carries a loaded revolver in one hand and a lantern in the other.

The police keep a lookout for her goings and comings, and hail her as she passes their beats. There is no doubt she would use the pistol if molested.

She is a maiden lady, and the task is an unpleasant one, but she considers it a duty to work, and what "her hands find to do" she does it "with all her might," and no shrinking from unpleasantness, nor the fears which haunt the night.

The Largest Majority.

A gentleman in Wadesboro writes the *Chronicle* that Mr. R. E. Little, Senator-elect from Union and Anson, has the largest majority of any Senator elected in the state, and is therefore the best elected Senator. His majority in Anson, his own county, is 1,353, and it is more than 1,200 in Union, making a total majority of over 2,500. Our friend is mistaken, however, in stating that Mr. Eugene Little has the biggest majority. Dr. Joseph R. Turner, elected by Catawba and Lincoln, has a majority of 3,440. He had no opposition. The second biggest majority was received by Mr. J. F. Leeper, from Gaston and Cleveland, whose majority is 2,832. His opponent, one Brady, was not voted for, however, in Cleveland county. Mr. Little, therefore, has the biggest of any candidate who had a regular and active opponent. He well deserved it, as did our good friends, Messrs. Turner and Leeper, whose strength was such that Radicals were afraid to oppose them.—State Chronicle.

[Bradley was voted for in two precincts in Cleveland county, receiving the enormous total of 7 votes. Mr. Leeper's majority, therefore, was 2,825, over 200 more than Mr. Little, so that the former is the Senator who is elected by the largest majority over a regular opponent.—EDITOR NEW ERA.]

Rutherford Ripples.

(*From the Rutherford Banner.*)

Mark O. Dickson has been appointed United States storekeeper and guager and will begin work at C. F. Williams' distillery in Chimney Rock township on Monday next.

We are pleased to learn that Capt. McCarthy, the genial conductor of the 3 C's, is intending to make Rutherfordton his permanent home, and will bring his family here soon.

Married, on Thursday of last week, in Camp Creek township, by J. F. Flack, J. P., Mr. A. M. Wilds and Mary Lyttle. The groom in this case has seen eighty-five brief summers, and weighs 125 pounds, while the bride is still in the prime of life and weighs in the neighborhood of 240.

The dime reading and oyster supper at the Guthrie House on Friday night last was well attended and the exercises were enjoyed by all. The music by Mrs. Clower, assisted by Misses Katie Mille, Hattie Rice, Mary Willie Craton, Lollie Hicks and others, was fine, and the evening passed off very pleasantly for all. The proceeds were satisfactory.

(*From the Forrst City News.*)

Mr. Carr, the superintendent of the Forest City Cotton Mills, has arrived in town with his family. Mr. Carr comes well recommended and we hope his stay among us will be a pleasant one.

One of the most bold assaults that it has been our painful duty to chronicle, recently, was committed in Chimney Rock township, this county, on last Sunday night about 9 o'clock. The victim was Mr. Sam Elliott. A man called at his house at the time mentioned, and first said he wanted to stay all night. He then went to the door and told Mr. Elliott he would have his money or his life. About that time another man stepped into the door with a drawn pistol. Mr. Elliott was forced to give up a part of his money, which amounted to about $200. They would have gotten more but Mr. Elliott deluded them by giving them some Confederate bills. Two men of bad character left the settlement the next day and it is supposed they are the perpetrators of the crime.

Republican Frauds.

If the report from Greene county are true the Radicals of that county have done some very dirty work. The registrar in Hookerton township, Mr. J. S. Smith, was tried yesterday at Snow Hill on the charge of registering negroes on Sanday before the election, said negroes having been in the county for only a few days. It is said Mr. Smith registered them without their consent and persuaded some of them to vote, though others refused to vote. The poll holders were also tried for allowing them to vote. The negroes' names were put on the registration book without being sworn. It is also reported that nearly 100 negro women were dressed in men's clothing, and having been registered under an assumed name, voted. This it is said was done principally in Old's township, and the fact that this township gave between 50 and 75 Republican majority, whereas it has heretofore been giving only between 25 and 40 majority is strongly confirmatory of the charge. We hope the Democrats will thoroughly investigate these charges and if they be true see to it that the perpetrators of such infamous frauds are severely punished.—Kinston Free Press.

A Radical Stronghold.

Johnson county, in East Tennessee, of which the little town of Taylorsville (named after Governor Taylor's father) is the capital, is Radical from away back. Harrison's vote was 1348 and Cleveland's 180. But you may count on that handful of 180. They are Democrats of Democrats. We call an unreconstructed mossy-back Radical of the days of '68 in this country a "mean" Radical. The Radicals over there call these 180 Democrats "mean, pizen" Democrats They never agree to anything the Radicals do. Some years ago the Radical town authorities of Taylorsville plowed down and leveled off a little hill on one of the streets and finished the work about sun-down on one day. The next day they intended to narrow over and smooth the street. That night some one of the dozen Democrats in town slipped out and sowed the street with buckwheat. The Radicals were surprised, in a week or two, to see a fine crop of buckwheat coming up in the street. The Democrats sneered and said it was not buckwheat, but dog fennel and that the whole town ought to be sowed with it.—Lenoir Topic.

For Reading Clerk of the House.

Mr. Thomas M. Vance, of Caldwell, the eloquent and popular young Cleveland elector in this, the eighth, congressional district, will be a candidate for the position of Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives in the next General Assembly, and we bespeak for him a favorable reply from the caucus of Democratic members, before which tribunal he will apply for the nomination.

Mr. Vance is a young man of ability, and besides being the son of his father, showed himself to be a chip off the old block by his splendid canvass of this district during the late campaign. In addition to being able to sing of *le sabre de mon pere*, he can also wield that formidable weapon with much effect.—Lenoir Topic.

A Democratic Postmaster Resigns.

A very enthusiastic and sanguine Democrat on the morning of the 6th of November was Dr. A. D. Markley, postmaster of Halboro, Montgomery county, Pa. Monday he went to Washington with his resignation in his pocket. He is an old-time Jacksonian Democrat, and thinks it time for him to go when the Republicans are vested with power. He told a reporter that he wanted to go out at the head of his party, and he believed his was the first Democratic resignation to follow the defeat. He took his resignation to the postoffice department and then called at the White House.

Jefferson Davis in Feeble Health.

A letter has been received from Jefferson Davis at Richmond, Va., declining an invitation to visit the exposition, in which the octogenarian says: "Though well enough when at rest to permit the hope that I may see my friends of Virginia at some future time, I am now painfully conscious that I could not perform the journey without serious, if not fatal, consequences. To state the fact will, no doubt, secure from you all concurrence in the decision I have been compelled to make."

Why Cleveland Lost the Banner.

Perhaps our Cleveland friends will give as the reason why they did not get the banner, the same one that Tom Dixon gave four years ago when he said that everybody voted for Vance for sheriff, constable, register of deeds, and all other offices, and didn't know anybody else was running.—State Chronicle.

STATE NEWS.

The machinery of the Ada Cotton Mills, built by the installment plan in Charlotte, was started on Thursday.

One of the longest trains of cars ever seen in Charlotte was hauled around town by the Richmond & Danville shifting engine, Thursday. The train consisted of 65 box cars, and 1 flat car, but none of the cars were loaded. While the engine was at the depot in town, the tail end of the train was out in the country. A dozen brakemen were on top of the cars to pass signals to the engineer.

The question of forming a Western North Carolina Conference is being agitated. Dr. R. N. Price, of Hickory, has opposed the movement, but he says "it is boiling. Our chickens are becoming too large to be entertained by our towns."

In Wilkes county the election for an extension of time on the $100,000 subscription to the railroad from that county, was carried on the 6th by a handsome majority. That means for Wilkes one or two things, either the railroad or the $10,000 forfeit.

Mr. George W. Wiles, of Alleghany county, gave us a call this week, and says preparations are being made to open a garnet mine in that county, the time set for beginning active operations being about March 1st, 1889, under the direction of Mr. Reid, of Virginia. A rich find has been unearthed and from appearances will increase in worth and interest as work progresses. The market value of garnet stones range from $1.00 to $25.—Winston Republican.

The corps of surveyors upon Roanoke & Southern road have reached the state line. The route is now definitely located and the work of construction goes briskly on.

Iredell county will be one hundred years old next month.

While Mr. Jesse Bledsoe, of Chatham county, was drilling wheat, about a month ago, in his field his horses became frightened and ran away, throwing him from his seat. His face was horribly mangled. The skin was torn from one cheek bone to the other, his nose was torn loose between the eyes, so that it was found necessary to use tubes in replacing the parts torn loose. He was attended by Drs. Bo Crouch and John T. Ford. Mr. Probst's right shoulder was also dislocated. At last accounts he was getting on very well and it is thought that he will recover.—Lincoln Courier.

One of the victims of the Chattanooga hotel fire was B. W. Bigger, of Hendersonville, N. C. He jumped from the third story of the burning building. He died Tuesday evening.

Near Beaufort, on Wednesday, Fred Eubanks, 19 years old, accidentally and fatally shot his cousin Silas Eubanks. They were hunting wild cattle and Silas' gun hammer was caught by a briar and discharged the contents of the gun into Fred's back, killing him instantly. The two boys were from Craven county, near New Berne, and were visiting friends.

Wm. Rackle, superintendent of the Wadesboro Brown Stone Co., has added two boilers of 40 horse power each, and a Copeland & Bacon hoisting engine of 15 tons capacity, and three more steam drills. They are shipping rough stone to Baltimore and dressed stone to Norfolk, Va.

Ice formed at Windsor, Bertie county, on Monday morning of last week.

The field trials of the Eastern Field Trial Club were held at High Point last week.

A large force of laborers is rapidly laying steel rail on the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad between Newbern and Morehead City. In ninety days at most the work will be completed, and the road will be in better condition than ever before.

The magistrates of Catawba county have been called together in extra session on the first Monday in December to ratify the contract for the remodeling of the court house.

After the first Monday in December next Halifax county will have an entire set of Democratic officials for the first time, with one exception, since 1868.—Weldon News.

Mr. D. M. Carpenter and George W. Rabb are now North buying the machinery for the new cotton factory on Maiden creek, near Maiden, N. C. The two story building is about complete and ready for the reception of the machinery.

Capt. J. M. White has a force of workmen employed in erecting the building for the saw mill and shingle and barrel hoop factory. The building is being erected on this side of the river bank on the right of Parnott's bridge. It will be 24x60 feet, but will be enlarged as soon as Capt. White gets his saw mill to work. The machinery, including a 50 horse power engine, is already here for the work named above and other machinery for the manufacture of balisters and newels will soon be added.—Kinston Free Press.

NEWSY NOTES.

Henry W. Grady has been announced as a candidate for the United States Senate from Georgia to succeed Mr. Colquitt.

A steamer, nearly loaded with cotton, in Charleston, was found to be on fire Friday night, and the damage is expected to be heavy.

The Presidential vote in Kentucky was the largest ever cast in the state; Cleveland's plurality will be about 28,000.

For the first time in twenty-one years a Democrat has been elected to a state office in Iowa—a railroad commissioner being elected by 5,000 majority out of a total vote of 400,000.

Thirty-three bodies have been taken from the ruins of last Friday's great fire in Rochester, and there are probably ten or twelve bodies yet in the ruins. An engineer has been arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the works.

A Cairo dispatch reports that the mysterious white pasha has fought a great battle and killed many dervishes.

The report of the general secretary and treasurer of the Knights of Labor shows that the order is largely in debt, and that during the past fiscal year the membership has decreased about three hundred thousand; between 10,000 and 12,000 women are members of the order, and the number has reached 35,000.

A valuable kind of cotton has been propagated by M. W. A. Cook, near Newman, Miss. Four years ago he began selecting seed from the best growers and most prolific stalks, and this year he is offered 25 cents per pound for all he raised of this sort. The staple is said to be two inches long, fine and strong.

Five men, convicted of illegal voting at an election in New York city, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one year and nine months to three years and nine months.

Responsibility for the $1,400 in silver dollars, which was stolen while in transit from the New Orleans mint to the U. S. Treasury at Washington, has been accepted by the Adams Express Co. and paid for. So far the thief has not been discovered.

The old board of directors of the Georgia Railroad Company, who resigned from the directory on the consummation of the sale of the property to the Richmond Terminal, are succeeded by the following: J. H. Hall, W. S. Chisholm, C. S. Brice, John H. Inman, D. E. Kissell, Samuel Thomas, J. G. Moore, J. C. Calhoun, J. Swann, Patrick Calhoun. John H. Hall was elected President and A. J. Rauh Secretary and Treasurer.

The wholesale clothing firm of Lindauer Brothers & Co., Chicago, filed a confession of judgment in the Superior Court aggregating $181,652.

The Richmond Terminal Company has made a deposit of $3,950,0000, to meet the last payment on the stock of the Georgia Company, though it is not due for five weeks yet.

Five witnesses, who testified against Dave Walker, the famous Bald-Knobber king, in Missouri, have been murdered by his friends.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Mary Endicott were quietly married in St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington Thursday afternoon.

Two engineers were killed and two firemen injured by a collision of trains on the Baltimore and Ohio road.

Old Voters.

Some of the oldest voters in the country went up to the polls at Reipsville on last Tuesday a week and cast their ballots for the Democratic party. The names of these worthy old men are: Max Warlick, 83 years old, Jacob Michal, 89 years, and Joseph Stamy, 84 years. Mr. Warlick's first vote was cast for John Q. Adams in 1823. These good and faithful old men are staunch Democrats, and we are told, manifested great interest in the success of that party.—Lincoln Courier.

The Murphy *Bulletin* says: "Because a newspaper man duns you is no reason why you should get angry. A dun is not an impeachment upon your integrity but simply an outcropping of the publisher's necessities. For instance, a thousand men owe a man from one to four dollars. He has to dun them all to get money enough to pay expenses. Instead of getting mad and quitting the paper because the publisher asks him for his honest dues, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting on him so patiently, and pay him like a man."

"Ah, Lionel, that poem is beautiful!"

"Yes, Agatha, it is the crowning effort of my life."

"And, Lionel—my Lionel—it will bring you fame, eternal fame, will it not?"

"Yes, Agatha—and perhaps two dollars."—Life.

ERA-TICS.

"And now children," remarked the Sunday school superintendent, "what happened to those wicked people who reviled Noah and refused to heed his warning? Where did they find themselves when the floods came?"

"In de soup!" exclaimed a class of newsboys on the back seat, with one voice.—Chicago Tribune.

Chicago boasts of the most economical young lady in the West. When she washes her face she always laughs so as not to have so much face to wash.—Lewistown Journal.

The most economical man in Maine has been found. He will buy a small load of wood and saw it six time to save fire, make soap out of the ashes, wash clothes with the soap, and grease his boots with the suds.—Lewistown Journal.

Customer—Well, I guess I'll take these pants.

Rubupaginstme—Ya, mein frient, tree tollars is wery cheap.

Customer (aghast)—Three dollars? Why, you had them marked a dollar and a half in the window.

Rubupagainstme—Och, ya! Dot means ein tollar und feefty cents for von leg.—New York Sun.

There are papers which do more blowing about their circulation than we, and there may be a few who add more subscribers in a single week, but the *Kicker* gets there just the same. We began on a circulation of two [2] copies, one of which we carried about in our own pocket, and the other went as a dead head to the postmaster. We now work 198 copies, which are paid for in advance. This is an increase of 9800 per cent. in seven months, and we've got a dollar which says no other newspaper in the world can equal it. We don't claim that the *Kicker* makes kings and emperors tremble on their thrones, or that it has bettered the moral standing of the American masses 1,000 per cent., but we do know that we have made life worth the living for a good many people out this way who were ready to hang themselves when our first number was issued, and that every new subscriber who comes has faith that we will make a better man of him.—Arizona Kicker.

Thre times during the last month we have surprised ourself and the public by mopping the floor with assailants, while on two occasions we have ignominiously took to flight. We state it as a physiological fact that they are times when we has as lief fight a dozen men, and other times when we'd run from a good sized boy. Parties planning to lick us must be prepared to take their chances. We may fight like a lion or run like a jack rabbit.—Arizona Kicker.

Paterfamilias (sternly)—"'Seems to me you are becoming quite interested in that Mr. Goodfellow."

Daughter (demurely)—"Why, pape, he is homely enough to stop a clock."

"Ah! That, then, may account for the fact that when he is here in the evening you never know what time it is."—Philadelphia Record.

"I thought you would get a sore throat staying out so late Saturday night," admonished Mrs. Brown.

"Come off," growled the old man in a husky voice. "You women can never reason. Haven't you sense enough to see I got this cold going to church with you Sunday?"

Kind Old Lady (to little boy)—You seem to be enjoying that orange, little fellow.

Little boy—I ought to be, mum; it's the first hul orange I've had since me mother died over two years ago.

Kind Old Lady—Why, is it possible? What is the cause of that?

Little Boy—Well, sometimes the craps is short, and sometimes I think it's too much stepmother.—New York Sun.

Mrs. Naggleton—I see that some wretch has been writing a book called "How to be Happy, Though Married."

Mr. Naggleton—I could have told that in three words.

Mrs. Naggleton—What are they?

Mr. Naggleton—Get a divorce.—Puck.

Kentucky Coroner—Yes, the papers found upon the deceased proves that he was Col. Blood.

Witness—There was also an empty quart bottle found in one of his pockets.

Coroner—Was the bottle empty?

Witness—No, sir, it was full—hadn't been touched.

Coroner—Poor fellow, he must have died without a moment's warning.—Life.

Affectionate Wife—I saw the young Widow Green to-day. You don't know how bewitching she looked in her mourning!

Fond Husband—And I suppose you envied her the opportunity, eh?

Affectionate Wife—How can you talk so, Charles? You know that black never was becoming to me.—Boston Transcript.

Two giddy girls we soon shall forget,
Campaign Lize and Election Bet.
—Boston Bulletin.